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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This paper is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed October 30, 2002. Reconsideration and entry of the amendment are respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.

**Remarks**

In the Advisory Action dated Oct. 30, 2002, the Examiner indicated that the amendment filed Oct. 3, 2002 would not be entered because the claims call for the receivers to be U-shaped, thereby requiring further search and consideration.

Applicant respectfully disagrees, as the amendment was filed in response to the Office Action dated Sept. 17, 2002, which indicated that claim 5 was allowable. As noted in Applicants' response, Claim 5 included this limitation, and the amendments proposed in the Oct. 3 response merely added these limitations from dependent claim 5 into the independent claims to place these claims in condition for allowance. Therefore no new search or examination are required, as the Examiner had indicated claims including these limitations

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are allowable. Applicant therefore believes the amended claims are in condition for allowance, as indicated in the Sept. 17 Office Action.

Accordingly, applicant requests the Examiner to favorably reconsider the refusal to enter the amendment, and enter the amendment to place the application in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner is unable to reconsider this Advisory Action, Applicant is prepared to file a petition, but would like to provide the Examiner with the opportunity to correct this error prior to filing such Petition.

If any fees are required pertaining to this response, Applicant request that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0568.

Accordingly, Applicants believe all remaining claims are allowable and request expeditious allowance thereof. If the Examiner has any questions, Applicants request the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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